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S. 2589

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-INTRUSIVE SEISMIC**
4 **TESTING.**

5 Section 1001 of Title X of the Alaska National Inter-
6 est Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3141) is amended
7 by inserting at the end:

8 “(g) No later than 18 months after the enactment
9 of this subsection, the Secretary shall revise the finding

1 required by subsection (c)(1) for any of the lands identi-
2 fied in subsection (a) for which the United States Geologi-
3 cal Survey has, within three years prior to enactment of
4 this subsection, assessed the petroleum resources of these
5 lands using two-dimensional seismic data that was origi-
6 nally collected and analysed more than 10 years prior to
7 enactment of this subsection. The Secretary shall reassess
8 the in-place petroleum resources of these lands using data
9 obtained from three-dimensional seismic exploration to im-
10 plement this subsection. Activities carried out in a con-
11 servation system unit under this subsection shall be sub-
12 ject to other provisions of this Title, including regulations
13 promulgated thereunder, applicable to that unit or an area
14 within that unit.”

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